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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, and responds to the final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed September 19, 2007, with a Response being due in a 3-month shortened statutory period of time. This response is being filed being filed with a petition for a three-month extension of time, which extends the shortened statutory period for reply to March 19, 2008. This response is therefore timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.